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For: INSULATION OF STATOR WINDINGS WITH SHRINK-ON SLEEVES	) )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, it is requested that the following amendments be entered.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1-17 as follows.

(Amended) Method for producing an insulated stator winding for rotating electrical machines, in particular, direct current machines and alternating current machines, wherein said insulated stator winding is constructed of at least one electrically conductive conductor bar\with a rectangular cross-section, whereby at least one electrically insulating shrink-on sleeve with a rectangular cross-section is applied to the periphery of the conductor bar and shrunk onto the conductor bar.